



Regional Plan for Sustainable Development for the Houston Galveston 13-county region

Draft Goals

It is the desire of Our Region that the goals apply equally to all residents regardless of age, gender, income, race, nationality, ethnicity, familial status, or disability and that all residents have access to opportunities for civic participation, engagement, and civil service.

The Our Region plan covers the topics of housing, transportation, economic development, healthy communities, and the environment and reflects HUD’s livability principles. The below goals demonstrate the interrelationship of these topics and are organized by the framework of people, places, and prosperity.

People

Our region’s residents have access to education and training opportunities to allow them to realize their full potential

Our region’s residents live in safe, healthy communities with transportation options, including walking, biking, transit, and driving

Our region’s ecosystems provide residents clean and plentiful water, air, soil, and food resources to sustain healthy future generations

Our region’s residents are physically and mentally healthy and are able to lead healthy lifestyles

Places

Our region coordinates infrastructure, housing, and transportation investments, creating areas of opportunity and enhancing existing neighborhoods

Our region values and preserves its unique ecosystems, working landscapes, parks, and open spaces and the ecological benefits they provide

Our region’s communities have a range of quality housing choices that meet the diverse needs and preferences of all residents

Our region efficiently uses, reuses and conserves its natural resources by managing waste and consumption

Prosperity

Our region has a resilient, adaptable, and diverse economy and skilled workforces that supports businesses, innovation, and entrepreneurship

Our region’s residents have access to job opportunities that support a good quality of life and financial stability

Our region’s transportation and infrastructure promotes effective goods movement and is well-connected to other global destinations

Our region embraces its rich multicultural, historical and natural assets to ensure its communities retain their unique character

